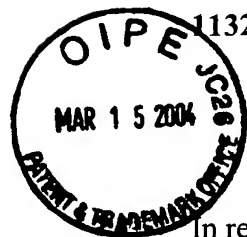


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TRANSMITTAL FOR RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant transmits herewith a Response to Restriction Requirement for the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	SMALL ENTITY RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims:	8	-	33	0	x \$18 =	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims:	8	-	21	0	x \$84 =	\$ 0.00
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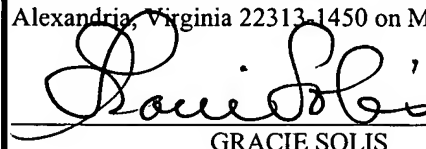
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of February 12, 2004 ("Restriction Requirement"), having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on March 12, 2004, Applicant provisionally elects to continue prosecution of Group I (Claims 163-164, 166, and 170-174) without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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(512) 370-2870

By: 

Ross Spencer Garsson  
Reg. No. 38,150

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- ☐ Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$0.00.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-2426 (11321-P012USD13). **A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,

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